Remarks/Arguments:

Claims 1-10 were pending in the application.

Claims 2-5 are canceled.

Claims 1 and 6-10 are amended.

Claims 11-16 are newly added.

1.   Claims 1, 6-7 were rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as anticipated by Gubbi.

Gubbi is a bandwidth allocation scheme, in which a portion of a wireless channel is allocated for certain communications (e.g., intra network) and all unallocated portions are available for all other communications.

Applicant's amended claims further distinctly and specifically point out nuances. Gubbi does not include any hooking layer of a client that communicates wirelessly with a server according to specialized protocols. Applicant's amended claims clarify this element and distinction.

2.   Claims 8-10 were rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as anticipated by Gelman.

Gelman performs satellite communications, where a specialized protocol is employed for communications over satellite link between respective sending and receiving gateways. The gateways each convert and translate from the specialized protocol to a standard protocol for communications between the gateway and a particular respective device. The devices operate in accordance with standard protocols, and also communicate with the respective gateway by the standard protocols. Only between the gateways are communications according to specialized protocols. The Gelman devices

do not include any of the aspects uniquely and distinctly described in Applicant's amended claims.

Particularly, Applicant's amended claims point out that a client device communicates directly with a server device using a specialized protocol. The client device includes standard application programs that require standard form data to operate the programs. The specialized protocol can include standard form data and/or non-standard form data (as respects the program). The standard application program of the client device can only use standard form data, and the client device discerns between standard and non-standard data and translates the non-standard data for the appropriate operations of the program at the client.

4.   Claims 2-5 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as obvious over Gubbi in view of Gelman. Applicant's amendment cancels these rejected claims.
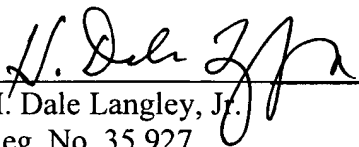
Applicant's newly added claims further identify and describe the foregoing aspects, distinguished from the cited references. The newly added claims add no new matter.

Applicant requests reconsideration, withdrawal of the rejections, and allowance of the pending claims.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments, the undersigned attorney for Applicant respectfully requests a call to discuss any issues. The Office is authorized to charge any excess fees or to credit any overage to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1350.

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